

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A multi-layer dye-scavenging article comprising:  
at least a first layer; and a second layer positioned adjacent to each other; ~~optionally additional layers;~~ and a dye absorbing compound, wherein a the dye absorbing compound is fixed to one or both of the first and second layers.
2. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, ~~further characterized in that the article has a sufficient stiffness~~ adapted to prevent ~~it from folding of the article on itself during use~~ a washing machine wash cycle.
3. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1 further comprising a means of coupling the first layer with the second layer ~~and the second layer to optional layers~~.
4. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 3, wherein the means of coupling ~~is selected from the group consisting~~ comprises one or more of adhesives, heat bonds, pressure bonds, extrusion, or ultrasonic bonds, ~~and mixtures thereof~~.
5. (currently amended) A multi-layer dye-scavenging article comprising:
  - a) at least a first layer, wherein ~~said~~ the first layer has a basis weight of from about 10 gsm to about 200 gsm;
  - b) a second layer, wherein ~~said~~ the second layer has a basis weight of from about 30 gsm to about 200 gsm, ~~and~~ ;
  - c) ~~optionally~~ at least one additional ~~layers~~ layer; wherein ~~said~~ the additional ~~layers~~ layer ~~have~~ has a basis weight of from about 10 gsm to about 200 gsm; ~~wherein a dye~~

~~absorber is fixed to the second layer; and~~

d) a dye absorbing compound, wherein a the dye absorbing compound is fixed to ~~any one or all~~ at least one of the first layer, the second layer or ~~optional layers~~ the at least one additional layer.

6. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the basis weight of the first layer is from about 20 gsm to about 100 gsm.

7. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the basis weight of the first layer is from about 20 gsm to about 50 gsm.

8. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the basis weight of the second layer is from about 60 gsm to about 150 gsm.

9. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the basis weight of the second layer is from about 80 gsm to about 120 gsm.

10. (currently amended) A multi-layer dye-scavenging article comprising:

a) ~~at least a~~ first layer, wherein ~~said~~ the first layer has an opacity of less than about 70%;

b) a second layer; ~~and~~

c) ~~optionally at least one~~ additional ~~layers~~ layer; and

d) a dye absorbing compound, wherein a the dye absorbing compound is fixed to ~~any one or all~~ at least one of the first layer, the second layer or ~~optional layers~~ the at least one additional layer.

11. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 10, wherein the first layer has an opacity of less than about 50%.

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12. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, wherein the first layer; and the second layer ~~and optional layers are~~ comprise non-woven materials.

13. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, wherein the first layer; and the second layer ~~and optional layers~~ are made independently of each other and subsequently coupled to each other.

14. (cancelled)

15. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, wherein the first layer; and the second layer are made as a single air-laid non-woven web.

16. (cancelled)

17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, ~~claim 5 or claim 10~~ wherein the first layer; and the second layer; ~~and optional layers~~ have a melting ~~point~~ points of greater than or equal to 100°C.

19. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, ~~claim 5 or claim 10~~ wherein the first layer; and the second layer; ~~and optional layers~~ have a water permeability of greater than or equal to 0.06 ml/sec/cm<sup>2</sup>.

20. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, ~~claim 5 or claim 10~~ wherein the first layer; and the second layer; ~~and optional layers~~ have a Taber stiffness rating of from about 7 TSU to about 200 TSU.

21. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the first

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layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer have melting points of greater than or equal to 100°C.

22. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 10, wherein the first layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer have melting points of greater than or equal to 100°C.

23. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the first layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer have a water permeability of greater than or equal to 0.06 ml/sec/cm<sup>2</sup>.

24. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 10, wherein the first layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer have a water permeability of greater than or equal to 0.06 ml/sec/cm<sup>2</sup>.

25. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the first layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer have a Taber stiffness rating of from about 7 TSU to about 200 TSU.

26. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 10, wherein the first layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer have a Taber stiffness rating of from about 7 TSU to about 200 TSU.

27. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, further comprising at least one additional layer.

28. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 27, wherein the first layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer comprise a single air-laid non-woven web.

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29. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 27, wherein the at least one additional layer has a melting point of greater than or equal to 100°C.

30. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 27, wherein the at least one additional layer has a water permeability of greater than or equal to 0.06 ml/sec/cm<sup>2</sup>.

31. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 27, wherein the at least one additional layer has a Taber stiffness rating of from about 7 TSU to about 200 TSU.

32. (new) A multi-layer dye-scavenging article comprising:

a first layer adjacently configured to a second layer; and

a dye absorber, wherein the dye absorber is grafted to one or both of the first and second layers substantially along the adjacent configuration.